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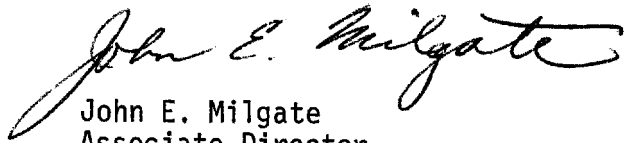
Mr. Paul V. Walsh
Associate Deputy Director
for Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Mr. Walsh:

We appreciate receiving the various studies referred to in your July 23, 1974 letter and the separate memorandum containing supplemental information on your Agency's role in providing intelligence to other Government groups on East-West trade matters. The information will greatly assist us in the performance of our review.

We have taken appropriate steps to safeguard the classified information and will return the publications when we are finished with them. Be assured that your Agency will have the opportunity to review our draft report before it is finalized. We are projecting a December 1974 date for completion of a draft report.

Sincerely,


John E. Milgate
Associate Director